

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TH  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: K.P. BACKER & SONS

REF: USDOC 09711

1. THAILAND  
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. NA 4. 01  
5. K. P. BACKER & SONS  
6. P.O. BOX 2022, 535 WAT KOH ROAD  
7. BANGKOK  
8. CONTACT: K.P. BACKER  
9. TITLE: MANAGER  
10. PHONE: 2216050 11. TELEX: NA  
12. CABLE: DOUBLEDEE  
13. ESTBL: 1951 14. EMPL: 20 15. SIZE: SMALL  
16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 06/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA  
23A. 39150 LAPIDARY WORK  
23B. 50940/24 IMP.EXP. OF PRECIOUS STONES  
24. FOREIGN SALES: GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, U.S.  
25. FINANCIAL REF: LAEM THONG BANK LTD., 289 SURAWONGSE ROAD,  
BANGKOK, THAILAND.  
26. TRADE REF: J. CHRIS BOSLEY, P.O. BOX 2572, GLOBE, ARIZONA  
27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA  
28. POST EVALUATION: K.P. BACKER & SONS WAS INCORPORATED IN 1951  
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WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$20,000 TO ENGAGE IN LAPIDARY WORK  
AND TO IMPORT AND EXPORT PRECIOUS STONES. SIXTY PERCENT OF ITS  
IMPORTS ARE FROM ENGLAND WITH THE REMAINDER FROM BRAZIL AND THE  
U.S. IT LEASES AN OFFICE OF 10 SQ. METERS AND A FACTORY OF 50 SQ.METE  
RS,  
LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. IT EMPLOYS 20  
PEOPLE INCLUDING 4 SALESMEN. LOCAL BANK REPORTS THAT FIRM HAS

SINCE 1967 MAINTAINED A BANK ACCOUNT AND THE BANK IS SATISFIED  
WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE ACCOUNT. FIRM IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ACCE-  
PTWBLE TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY  
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